

(ii) *Experimental fishing permits.* The Regional Director may issue an EFP under the provisions of § 648.12, if consistent with the provisions of paragraph (a)(4)(iv) of this section, to any vessel participating in the sea scallop aquaculture research project to fish within and transit the Sea Scallop Experimental Area. Such an EFP may exempt such vessel from specific Federal fishing regulations which may inhibit or prevent that vessel from performing any activity necessary for project operations such as regulations prohibiting the use of non-conforming fishing gear or the possession of scallops when not fishing under a DAS allocation. Vessels issued an EFP shall be exempted from DAS requirements as specified in the FMP for any trip in which the vessel engages exclusively in project activities such as bottom surveying, biological sampling, or use of non-regulated hand gear outside the Sea Scallop Experimental Area. The EFP also may allocate and authorize the use of up to 2 additional DAS for project activities relating to scallop seeding. Vessels issued an EFP must comply with all conditions and restrictions specified in the permit.

(iii) A vessel with an AGP or EFP must carry the permit on board the vessel while fishing in the Sea Scallop Experimental Area or participating in the scallop aquaculture project.

(iv) The Regional Director may not issue an AGP or EFP unless he determines that issuance is consistent with the objectives of the FMP, the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and other applicable law and will not:

(A) Have a detrimental effect on the sea scallop resource and fishery;

(B) Create significant enforcement problems; or

(C) Have a detrimental effect on the scallop project.

(5) *Application.* An application for an AGP or EFP must be in writing to the Regional Director and be submitted at least 30 days before the desired effective date of the permit. The application must include, but is not limited to, the following information:

(i) The date of application.

(ii) The applicant's name, current address, telephone number and fax number if applicable.

(iii) The current vessel name, owner address, and telephone number.

(iv) The vessel's Federal permit number.

(v) The USCG documentation number.

(vi) The species (target and incidental) expected to be harvested.

(vii) The gear type, size, buoy colors, trap identification markings and amount

of gear that will be used; and exact time(s) fishing will take place in the Sea Scallop Experimental Area.

(viii) The signature of the applicant.

(b) [Reserved]

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Office of Foreign Assets Control

#### 31 CFR Part 560

#### Iranian Transactions Regulations

**AGENCY:** Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of time to report.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury is extending to May 30, 1997, the deadline for submission of quarterly reports pursuant to § 560.603 of the Iranian Transactions Regulations for the quarters ending December 31, 1996, and March 31, 1997.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Loren L. Dohm, Chief, Blocked Assets Division (tel.: 202/622-2440), or William B. Hoffman, Chief Counsel (tel.: 202/622-2410), Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20220.

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**Notice**

On November 15, 1996, the Office of Foreign Assets Control ("OFAC") published an amendment to § 560.603 of the Iranian Transactions Regulations, 31 CFR Part 560 (the "Regulations"), which imposes reporting requirements on United States persons with foreign affiliates (See 61 FR 58480). Any report required to be submitted to OFAC pursuant to § 560.603 of the Iranian Transactions Regulations for the quarter ending December 31, 1996, or for the quarter ending March 31, 1997, may be filed up to but no later than May 30, 1997.

Issued: January 7, 1997.

R. Richard Newcomb,

Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control.

Approved: January 7, 1997.

James E. Johnson,

Assistant Secretary (Enforcement)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Parts 1, 2, 21, 22, 60, 61, 62, 147, 262, 272, 707, 763

[FRL-5674-2]

#### Technical Amendments to Revise Addresses

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is revising the address for its Region 5 office, and those of the environmental agencies of the States of Illinois, Michigan and Ohio in 40 CFR Parts, 1, 2, 21, 60, 61, 62, 147, 272, 707, and the appendices to 40 CFR Parts 22, 262, and 763 because of changes in office locations. This document does not change the substantive requirements of the standards.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This action becomes effective January 14, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Gaitskill, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-6795.